

**Precalc Warm Up # 1- 3**

1. Describe the transformations of  $g(x) = 2^x$  needed to get  $f(x) = 2^{x-4} + 3$ . Graph, label important features, and describe end behavior.
2. If you have \$1000 to invest for 5 years, which investment is better: one that compounds interest monthly at 6.5%, or one that compounds continuously at 6.4% ? Support your answer!

**HW Quizzes:**

- \* Every Tuesday (unless there is a test).
- \* One problem selected from each assignment from the previous week.
- \* 2 points per problem scored on accurate process and answer.
- \* If you are absent (excused), you will turn in all the homework from the week. Due the day you return. Unexcused absence will score 0.

### Best Preparation:

- \* Do homework everyday.
- \* Keep it organized... PC or SL book, page #, problem numbers, write original problem, keep it all in the same place so you can find it.
- \* Check your answers in the back of the book.
- \* Circle any problems you got wrong or didn't understand.
- \* Ask questions when we go over it in class.
- \* Visit the website to clarify anything you didn't totally get.
- \* Revisit and organize it for the week by Monday.
- \* Fix anything that needs fixing before Tuesday.

### HW Questions: p. 259

In Exercises 1–14, use a calculator to evaluate the given quantity. Round your answers to three decimal places.

3.  $1000(1.06)^{-5}$

7.  $8^{2\pi}$

11.  $e^2$

In Exercises 15–22, match the exponential function with its graph. [The graphs are labeled (a)–(h).]

15.  $f(x) = 3^x$

16.  $f(x) = -3^x$

17.  $f(x) = 3^{-x}$

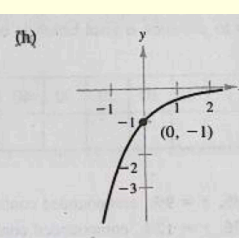
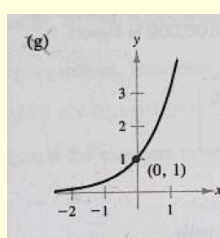
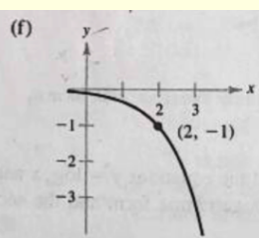
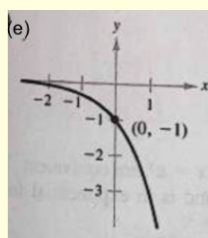
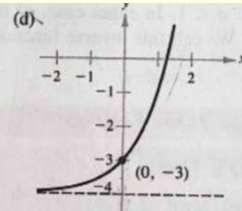
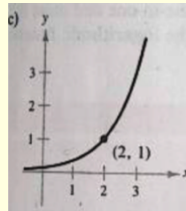
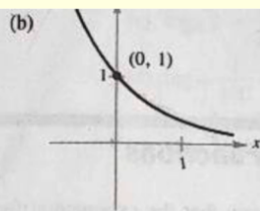
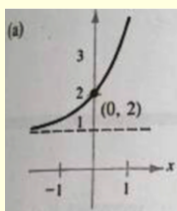
18.  $f(x) = -3^{-x}$

19.  $f(x) = 3^x - 4$

20.  $f(x) = 3^x + 1$

21.  $f(x) = -3^{x-2}$

22.  $f(x) = 3^{x-2}$



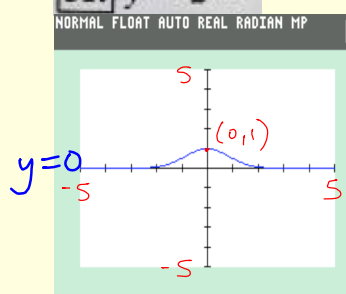
In Exercises 23–40, sketch the graph of the given exponential function.

23.  $g(x) = 5^x$

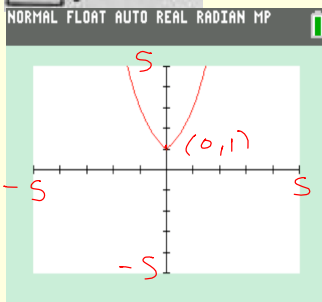
27.  $h(x) = 5^{x-2}$

31.  $y = 2^{-x^2}$

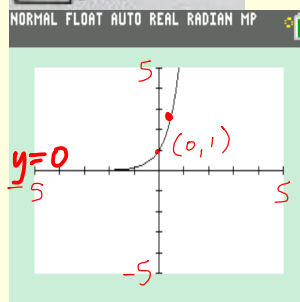
$y = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{x^2} \pm \frac{1}{2}$



33.  $y = 3^{|x|}$



37.  $f(x) = e^{2x}$



$\frac{x}{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{y}{e}$

In Exercises 41–44, complete the following table to determine the balance  $A$  for  $P$  dollars invested at rate  $r$  for  $t$  years and compounded  $n$  times per year.

$n$	1	2	4	12	365	Continuous compounding
$A$						$Pe^{rt}$

43.  $P = \$2500$ ,  $r = 12\%$ ,  $t = 20$  years

$n=1$

$$A = 2500(1 + 0.12)^{20}$$

$n=2$

$$A = 2500\left(1 + \frac{0.12}{2}\right)^{2(20)}$$

49. The demand equation for a certain product is given by

$$p = 500 - 0.5e^{0.004x}.$$

Find the price  $p$  for a demand of (a)  $x = 1000$  units and (b)  $x = 1500$  units.

53. Given the exponential function  $f(x) = a^x$ , show that

(a)  $f(u + v) = f(u) \cdot f(v)$       (b)  $f(2x) = [f(x)]^2$ .

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{a)} & \text{b)} \\ a^{u+v} \stackrel{?}{=} a^u \cdot a^v & a^{2x} \stackrel{?}{=} [a^x]^2 \\ a^{u+v} = a^{u+v} \checkmark & a^{2x} = a^{2x} \checkmark \end{array}$$

Definition of a LOGARITHM:

$$y = \log_a x \text{ iff } x = a^y$$

$a$  must be positive and  $\neq 1$ , and  $x$  must be positive

A logarithm is an exponent.

$$\log_3 81 = \text{exponent}$$

Means: The exponent on the base, 3, needed to get 81.

$$\log_3 81 = 4 \text{ because } 3^4 = 81$$

Evaluate:

$$\log_3 3 = 1$$

$$\log_2 16 = 4$$

$$\log_3 1 = 0$$

$$\log_8 8 = 1$$

$$\log_5 25 = 2$$

$$\log_8 1 = 0$$

$$\log_{17} 17 = 1$$

$$\log_{25} 5 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\log_{17} 1 = 0$$

$$\log_2 2^5 = 5$$

$$\log_3 3^2 = 2$$

$$\log_{17} 17^5 = 5$$

Log Properties:

Base  
 $a > 0, a \neq 1$

$$\log_a a = 1$$

$$\log_a 1 = 0$$

$$\log_a a^x = x$$

Evaluate:

$$\log_4 2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\log_{10} 1000 = 3$$

$$\log \frac{1}{100} = \log_{10} 10^{-2} = -2$$

$$\ln 1000 = \log_e 1000$$

$$e^? = 1000$$

$$\ln 1 \quad (2.7)^? = 1000$$

$$\rightarrow = 0$$

$$\log_2(-8) \text{ is undefined.}$$

$$2^? \neq -8$$

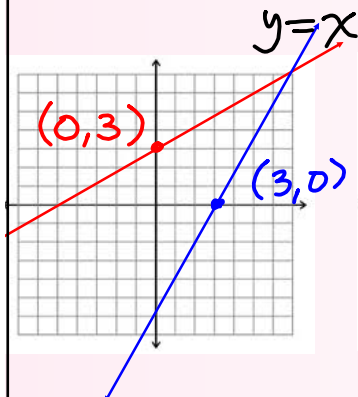
$$\ln e = 1$$

Find the inverses of each, and graph both on the same set of axes:

1.  $y = 2x - 6$

$$x = 2y - 6$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2}x + 3$$

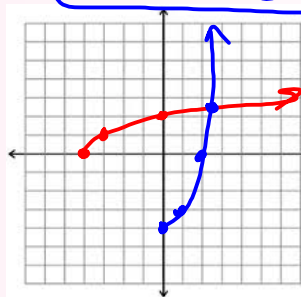


2.  $y = \sqrt{x+4}$

$$x = \sqrt{y+4}$$

$$x^2 = y + 4$$

$$y = x^2 - 4; \quad x \geq 0$$

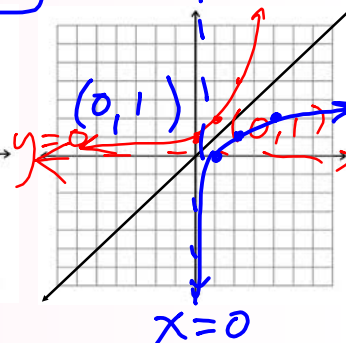


3.  $y = 2^x$

$$x = 2^y$$

change to log form

$$\log_2 x = y$$



Writing the inverse of  $f(x) = 2^x$

$$\begin{array}{l} y = 2^x \\ \text{inverse: } x = 2^y \end{array}$$

write it in log form to solve for y:

$$y = \log_2 x$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = \log_2 x$$

How are the graphs of  $f(x)$  and  $f^{-1}(x)$  related?

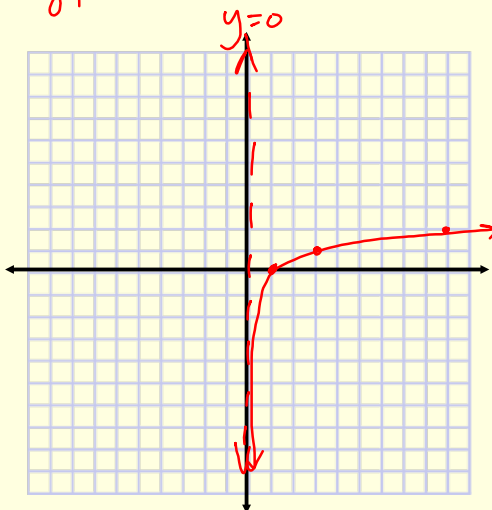
They are each a reflection of the other in the line  $y=x$

Domain of  $f(x)$  = range of  $f^{-1}(x)$

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Graph  $f(x) = \log_3 x$

$x$	1	3	9
$y$	0	1	2

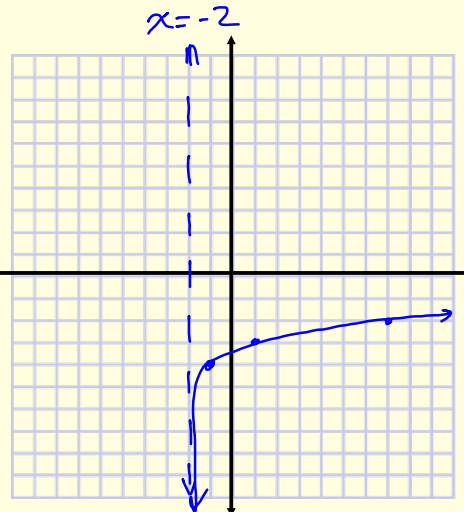


dom?  
 $x > 0$

range?  
 $y = \mathbb{R}$

and

$g(x) = \log_3(x+2) - 4$   
left 2, down 4



dom?  
 $x > -2$

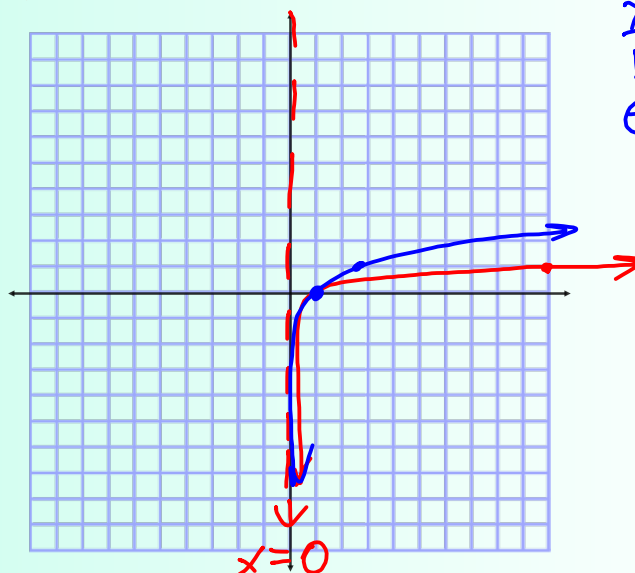
range?  
 $y = \mathbb{R}$



How do the graphs of

$$f(x) = \log_{10} x \quad \text{and} \quad g(x) = \ln_e x \quad \text{compare?}$$

$$\begin{array}{c|c} x & y \\ \hline 1 & 0 \\ 10 & 1 \end{array}$$



$$\begin{array}{c|c} x & y \\ \hline 1 & 0 \\ e & 1 \end{array}$$

Compare the following functions to  $y = \log x$

$$y = \log(-x) \quad \text{Reflection across y-axis}$$

$(-x, y)$  and  $(x, y)$  are symmetric across the y-axis.

$$y = -\log x \quad \text{Reflection across x-axis}$$

$(x, y)$  and  $(x, -y)$  are symmetric across the x-axis.

$$y = \log(x - 3) \quad \text{Right shift by 3}$$

Order of Transformations:

Dilations

Reflections

Shifts

$$y = \log(3 - x)$$

$$y = \log[-(x - 3)]$$

Reflection across y-axis then Right shift by 3

HW: PC Book

p. 269 #1-15 odd, 17-35 ☐,

#37 - 42 all, 45, 50, 67, 69

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